

The Avalanche

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Seymour's majority is 403.

Up at Bessemer the Breen men made a desperate effort to beat Seymour by getting out bogus tickets, that as described were well calculated to deceive the ordinary voter. There were three kinds of them.—*Detroit Journal.*

It seems to us that the only thing that could put New Jersey's electoral vote in the republican column would be the nomination of a free trade candidate by the democratic national convention.—*New York Sun.*

Just keep your eye on Judge Gresham, if you please. His presidential boom is not as clamorous as Sherman's but has started for Chicago and will reach that city in time for the republican convention.—*New York Herald.*

The *Inlay City Optic* is preparing to illustrate its columns with the pictures of delinquent subscribers. The man who would cheat a country editor out of his hard-earned \$1.50, must be worth looking at as a specimen of natural history. Has the *AVANCE* any such subscribers?

Hon. D. P. Markey was honored by the republicans of the State, with the position of temporary and permanent Chairman of the State Convention, which met in Detroit Wednesday, to organize a State Republican League. Mr. Markey filled the position very acceptably and is an excellent presiding officer.—*West Branch Times.*

The Chicago *Journal* feels called upon to say: "Gen. Sheridan says he doesn't want to run for president, and will not, and Senator Sherman says he doesn't care whether he (Sheridan) shall be nominated or not. The field may be left clear before the meeting of the convention for Robert T. Lincoln. How would Lincoln and Hawley do for a team?"

There is a steady turning of republican sentiment from individual candidates for the presidency to who ever can bring victory under his leadership. They are for a republican president, without caring how he spells his name, or where he was born. Any change is preferable to continuing the present "monkey's paw" in power.

The revised civil service rules do not require reasons to be given for the dismissal of government clerks. It shows the real strength of the feeling among the people in favor of civil service reform, that the democrats dare not repeat the law. They are trying to twist the rules so as to neutralize the law, as far as possible, but they dare not attack the latter openly.—*Blade.*

There is more grumbling than ever about the inefficiency of the postal service. The postoffice department at Washington must be fully cognizant of this, and now that there are no important elections close at hand to be looked after, it is no more than fair that some attention should be given by the authorities to the many complaints filed, or at least reported.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The young republicans of Detroit and Michigan are exhibiting considerable enthusiasm for Michigan's gallant son, Gen. R. A. Alger, for the presidency. Conceding his ability and fitness for the high place, yet we cannot but think that the "movement" is always without hope for reason of the many other candidates who are better known and have greater claims on the party—unless a break was made for a dark horse in which case Gen. Alger might stand a show.—*Port Huron Tribune.*

The new postmaster-general has had time since he was installed to look after one political campaign and chop off the heads of several faithful and efficient railroad mail agents in Michigan who were guilty of the unpardonable offense of voting the republican ticket. One of these agents, Henry Allen, is not only guilty of this offense but of the far more serious one of having fought in the union army, where he was shot and crippled for life.—Such things count under this administration. Has anybody heard of a crippled rebel soldier being removed from office lately?—*Detroit Tribune.*

In order to make Delaware a democratic state, beyond all question, 300 republican citizens of Wilmington have been disfranchised. Democratic assessors and democratic policemen managed to exclude them from enrollment by sharp practice, and even actual force. The democratic party seems to have practically adopted the policy of keeping in power by fraud rather than by the vote of the people. Whenever it gets itself intruded in office, it tries to perpetuate its lease of power by "disfranchisement." The same game was tried in Ohio in 1885, but it wouldn't work. The same game may also be said of Indiana.—*Blade.*

Frederic Rouss.

EDITOR *AVANCE*.—It has been so long since we have seen anything in your paper from here that I thought I would tell you some of our doings.

We celebrated Washington's birthday by serving an old time supper in our town hall which had been tastefully decorated with the evergreen spruce so abundant here. The people generally participated and the number was increased by three sleigh loads from the "Settlement" east of us. We noticed Uncle Jerry Sherman and good Aunt Maria at the head of one of the tables, doing ample justice to the corn bread, pumpkin pie, etc., with which they were abundantly laden. There was enough and to spare of the good things served; and two of the cakes which seemed too good to eat, were sold at fair prices, one of them was ornamented with a branch of Hydrangeas which fairly rivaled with nature in their loveliness, and were all the more appreciated as being the work of one of our own young ladies. The other, a pyramid was a bargain to its purchaser at a dollar and a quarter.

The people were greeted by a few words of welcome from our minister who has the friendship of all; closing his remarks with a request that our "My Country 'tis of thee." This was followed by an address from Mr. Putnam, giving in a very condensed and interesting manner a history of "the times that tried men's souls." The entertainment was both pleasant and profitable, and netted our church treasury \$27.50.

The logging railroad just in the outskirts of the village built by Eddy & Avery, and extended still further into the heart of the forest by Tooby & Bros. is just completed, and a train loaded with logs emerging from the woods and creeping closer and closer until it finally intersects the main line about half a mile below, is a very pretty and novel sight. Rail roads seem to be coming thick and fast to us now, for we learn that the work of grading towards us was resumed on Mr. David Ward's road, three weeks ago, and as several camps are built and both men and teams are on the ground, work will go rapidly forward with the opening of spring.

P. L. Barker went to Detroit to attend the banquet of the Republican Club and as he has not yet returned, it is thought he is off on quite "a lark."

M. S. Ditley is still engaged in getting out and shipping large quantities of pulp wood.

Our hotel and merchants have all had a large business this winter.

We have a night operator now, so that our depots are open at night as well as day.

The weather has turned cold again, but good health prevails.—M.M.B.

Fall View was unknown until created by the Michigan Central Railroad, which stops its trains at this point to enable its passengers to enjoy the grandest and most comprehensive view of the falls that is to be anywhere obtained. Before that time people came in carriages from the American side to "Inspiration Point," the view from which Howells said was "unequaled for sublimity," but Fall View, being more elevated, the scene from it is much finer. No other roads run to or near this point and through passengers by the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," have this great advantage without detention or additional expense.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, is somewhat of a wag. He was sitting in his committee room the other day when one of those fellows who are always demanding documents came in. The caller had secured almost every book, pamphlet and bill which the government magnanimously prints and gives away. But he still longed for more.

"I am very anxious," said he, "to secure a copy of the Constitution of the United States. Could I enlist your help, senator?"

"Why, certainly; but it would be useless. The effort will be futile."

"Indeed, and why?"

"Well, you see, there were so many demands from people like yourself for copies of this work that the supply nearly ran out. There was only one copy left, and the president has just sent that to the Pope."—*New York Tribune.*

The American Agriculturist

For March, 1888, presents a life-like portrait of the late Hon. David W. Judd, together with a sketch of his life. Another page is devoted to an obituary and portrait of Prof. Asa Gray, a full page engraving (by Mueller) representing spring's awakening appears as frontispiece. Among other notable illustrations are a group of Berkshire Swine; Leicester Wethers; the Messenger Station Berunda; West Highland Cattle; a typical Setter Dog; the new Downy Fowls; Plans of Buildings; new fruits and plants, implements, household ornaments and conveniences, etc. A. B. Allen, Joseph Harris, Seth Green, Prof. Chas. E. Bessey, A. S. Fuller, Wm. Cliff, Dr. Geo. Thurber, C. P. Dewey, John J. Mills, Dr. E. M. Hexamer, and fifty other well-known writers, contribute to this number, which in attractive appearance as well as in the quality of its reading matter, is second to none of its predecessors. Price \$1.50 per year, English or German; single numbers, 15 cents. Address *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, N. Y.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, '88.

Mr. Blaine's letter to Chairman Jones of the National Republican committee, announcing that his name would not go before the National nominating convention this year, has overshadowed everything of a political nature at the National Capitol this week; and although it has now been nearly a week since the first day it was made public, it is just as eagerly discussed as it was the first day it was printed, and opinions differ as widely upon what its effects are likely to be on the people and afterwards on the nominating convention. The opinion for convenience may be put in three classes:

First, those who were opposed to Blaine's nomination, but would vote for him if he received the party nomination. They believe, or at least they say so, that the letter removes Mr. Blaine entirely from the field, and that he could not consistently accept the nomination even if the convention should unanimously tender it to him.

Second, those who acknowledge the fitness of Mr. Blaine to be the nominee of the party, but who for personal reasons prefer some other man. They believe—because it is in accordance with their wishes—that the letter takes Mr. Blaine out of the race and leaves it open to the best man, which of course is their candidate.

Third, those who believe that Mr. Blaine is entitled to the highest honors that his party can give him, on account of his life long work in its interest, to say nothing of giving him a chance to obtain what was lost in 1884 by accident. They say that Mr. Blaine cannot prevent the republicans of the country from nominating and electing him to the presidency, that the matter is out of his hands entirely; and that the letter will have no effect whatever except to make them more determined than ever to nominate him.

This classification does not include the opinions of the democrats. They all hope that Mr. Blaine will not be the candidate. They fear him on account of his powerful influence over the Irish-American, more than any other man in the republican party. A democratic politician of National reputation was overheard to-day saying to a senator of the same party, "Blaine is the only man we have got to look out for. If the republicans had put up any other man in their party in 1884, Cleveland would have carried New York by fifty thousand majority instead of the beggarly eleven hundred that we pulled through with. Our policy from now on should be to prevent the nomination of Blaine."

If the old maxim, "find out what your opponents don't want you to do, and then do it," is right, then the republican party should go right ahead and nominate Blaine, his letter notwithstanding. But politics are not run by maxims old or new, and who is to be the nominee is becoming a burning question.

Whichever way the Blaine letter be taken, it has resulted in bringing Gen. Phil Sheridan well up in the front rank of eligible candidates for the republican nomination. He would make a strong candidate, certain to be elected, and what a president he would make!

The administration circus is to be the road again for a short exhibition tour of one week. The show is to go South, as far down as Florida, on a special train which will leave here on Tuesday, returning Saturday night. Whether the special train will include the celebrated car with plate glass sides in which the menagerie was exhibited during the Western tour last year, has not been learned at this writing. This hurried trip has been arranged to help the good cause of electing Cleveland delegates to the democratic nominating convention, some anti-Cleveland mutterings have recently been heard in that section. The show will consist of the following stars: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, and Col. and Mrs. Belmont. The show will be accompanied by representatives of the Associated United Press, whose duties will be to supply any enthusiasm that may be lacking in the reception of the circus by the natives.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are better qualified to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Under the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Bosch's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Notable Nuptials.

We clip the following article relative to the marriage of a niece of Mrs. M. E. Hanson, from the Indianapolis *Journal*:

The marriage of Miss Carrie Wilson Kregelo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, to Dr. George W. Combs, was celebrated yesterday at high noon at the family residence on North Illinois street. The ceremony took place in the spacious hall into which the several parlors open. The handsome high mantle was decorated with smilax and white flowers, hollyhocks, narcissus and frizins, and suspended from the ceiling was a large horseshoe made of flowers, under which the bridal party stood. The bride and groom were preceded by Mr. J. L. Hanson and Miss Kitty Kregelo, attendants, and Revs. J. A. Bondthaler and J. E. Gantz, the former of whom pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony and the latter gave the benediction while an orchestra rendered the "Wedding March" and "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer."

The bride wore a costume of white corded silk on train, with petticoat of white plush and silk stripe. The corsage was V shape, and the garniture of duchesse lace was caught with a pearl pin. The bouquet was of white roses, and over her entire figure was thrown a veil of tulle. After the service friends gathered about to tender their congratulations and good wishes, and numerous congratulatory telegrams were received during the entire day. Breakfast was served, and the dining room and tables were decorated with "love's own color—pink." Across the center of the table was "C. W. C." in smilax and pink hollyhocks. The house was decorated with flowers, many of them being bouquets and baskets, sent as reminders of friends. A feature of the occasion was that the house was heated with natural gas.

The gifts were exquisitely beautiful, and included rare china, crystal, silver and gold, fancy work and embroidery, and many substantial presents. That from the bride's father was a deed to a house and lot on North Tennessee street, a silver tea set from her mother, a china dinner set of 163 pieces, was from Mr. W. G. Wilson, of New Orleans, for whose wife the bride was named, and the groom's gift was a gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs left at 4 o'clock for a two weeks' trip, and upon their return they will receive their friends at Mr. Kregelo's.

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The *Free Press* didn't like Gen. Ben. Harrison's banquet speech. The *Free Press* is hard to please. It didn't like any of the speeches made in 1861 in favor of defending the union; it threatened a fire in the rear when the loyal sons of the north applauded those speeches and marched to the front to save the old flag; it frantically howls now when honest men protest against the political outrages in the south by which the republicans of that section are deprived of their rightful representation in the national congress. It is the same old smooth-bore firing in the rear—always in the rear.—*Det. Trib.*

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Notice is therefore hereby given, that on the 3rd day of March 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, said Court House being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held at public vendue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount secured by said mortgage, to-wit: A certain lot of land situated in the Township of Northfield, in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows: Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 18 East, 3rd Meridian.

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MICH., Jan. 11th, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following

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sale and that the same will be sold at the Court House in Reed City, Mich., on

Wednesday, February 22d, 1888, viz: John

Perly, Householder, No. 388 for the N. W. 1/4

of N. 24 Sec. 31, T. 25 N. R. 10 W.

The names of the following witnesses to prove his

continuous residence upon and cultivation of

said land are William Kestman, Thos. H. St. W.

Stevens and Lyle B. Smith of Reed City, P. O.

and Wellington Patterson of Grayling, P. O.

Witnesses have been sworn to on the 11th day of

January 1888.

Jan.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Corn No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cents.
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Thos. Lound, of Grove, was in town last Friday and made us a call.

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Have you seen the new Baking Powder at the store of S. H. & Co.

Clare Hadley will return to Grayling about the first of April.

If you want a suit of clothes go to the Pioneer store of S. H. & Co's.

Gaylord has a grist mill building and machinery, but has no one to run it.

Dr. O. J. Bell, county clerk, received an official notice last Tuesday, that the land office would be closed at Reed City March 31st, and would be opened in Grayling April 16th. Good enough.

Miss Rose Owens, book-keeper for J. M. Finn, resigned her position last week for the purpose of accepting a more lucrative one in a seminary at Pontonville, and left for that place last Monday.

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A child was born in Osceola two weeks ago, whose left leg from the knee down is the exact counterpart of an elephant's trunk. A visit to Sell's Bros. circus last summer, caused this freak of nature.

The Detroit Evening News has been enlarged four columns and put on a new dress which improves its appearance considerably. It still keeps digging away at the tariff with its little popgun.

O. Palmer, editor and proprietor of the Crawford Avalanche, of Grayling, is in the city. It is needless to remark that Mr. Palmer is an Alger boomer from way back since the State Republican sounded the key note.—State Republican.

The attendance at the Pink Tea Social at the residence of Mr. J. Stanley was very large. A good time was enjoyed by all and the ladies of the Aid Society realized over \$18.00 from the entertainment.

The democratic administration has an idea that Reed City is not a good point for official boodle to pass through and there is talk of moving the land office to Astoria 40 in Crawford county.—Oscoda Outlook.

The State Republican is added to our exchange list, and though printed on yellow paper, there is nothing in its contents. It is a republican "hummer," strikes right from the shoulder, and booms Alger as the next President of the United States. The Republican puts the thing just as it will be.

E. V. Morrison, John Tolfree and W. M. McCrossen, went to Grayling Tuesday, to attend the opening of a Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in that place. A large company from the Bay City Chapter went up to conduct the work and install the officers.—West Branch Times.

Osceola county is being inquired about a great deal by emigrants whose fates were turned. Dakota words, it was predicted the blizzards would do a great deal towards turning the tide of population into northern Michigan, and then appears the tide is already turning.—Detroit Journal.

Thos. Mayfield son of the editor of the City Press, who was badly injured by being run over by a sleigh, which we mentioned last week, died from the effects of the accident. He was an only child, and the parents have the sympathy of many friends as well as that of the newspaper fraternity all over the State.

For your tinware go to the Pioneer Store.

Mr. C. M. W. Bakeslee will return from Dismal about the first of April.

For a fine fruit dish and gum baking powder, for twenty-five cents, go to the Pioneer Store.

A full line of cook stoves at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

F. L. Hankinson, of Maple Forest, has moved to Detroit. His street number is 635 Sixth Street.

Rubbers for Ladies', Misses' and children, at the Pioneer Store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, on Friday evening Mar. 9th 1888.

A new stock of cotton warp at the Mammoth Store.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., returned from a two weeks' visit to Flint and other sections in Southern Michigan, last Friday evening.

One pound baking powder warrant, equal to the best to twenty-five cents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVA LANCHE free.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

George Sanderson returned last Tuesday evening from his flying trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida etc.

Now is your time to buy an Overcoat cheaper than the cheapest, at the Mammoth Store.

The "destroying angel" is still getting in his work on the canines of Grayling. Some half dozen or more departed for the happy hunting grounds last week.

Spin short yarns on your way home when you buy goods at Finner, if you don't the goods will suffer setting out in the cold waiting for you.

The wooden ware factory which was coming here so fast, has located at Mancelona. What is the matter with our people?

J. M. Finn having bought at greatly reduced prices, the stock of stoves, tinware, etc., lately owned by Mr. Stevens, he will offer them at great bargains.

It is reported that M. S. Hartwick has sold the Grayling House to a Mr. Phelps, formerly of Otsego Lake. Consideration \$8,000.00.

John L. Wild will move from Grayling in June. He has not as yet selected a new location.—Bay City Tribune.

Miss Rose Owens, book-keeper for J. M. Finn, resigned her position last week for the purpose of accepting a more lucrative one in a seminary at Pontonville, and left for that place last Monday.

O. J. Bell, county clerk, received an official notice last Tuesday, that the land office would be closed at Reed City March 31st, and would be opened in Grayling April 16th. Good enough.

A child was born in Osceola two weeks ago, whose left leg from the knee down is the exact counterpart of an elephant's trunk. A visit to Sell's Bros. circus last summer, caused this freak of nature.

The Detroit Evening News has been enlarged four columns and put on a new dress which improves its appearance considerably. It still keeps digging away at the tariff with its little popgun.

O. Palmer, editor and proprietor of the Crawford Avalanche, of Grayling, is in the city. It is needless to remark that Mr. Palmer is an Alger boomer from way back since the State Republican sounded the key note.—State Republican.

The attendance at the Pink Tea Social at the residence of Mr. J. Stanley was very large. A good time was enjoyed by all and the ladies of the Aid Society realized over \$18.00 from the entertainment.

The democratic administration has an idea that Reed City is not a good point for official boodle to pass through and there is talk of moving the land office to Astoria 40 in Crawford county.—Oscoda Outlook.

The State Republican is added to our exchange list, and though printed on yellow paper, there is nothing in its contents. It is a republican "hummer," strikes right from the shoulder, and booms Alger as the next President of the United States. The Republican puts the thing just as it will be.

E. V. Morrison, John Tolfree and W. M. McCrossen, went to Grayling Tuesday, to attend the opening of a Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in that place. A large company from the Bay City Chapter went up to conduct the work and install the officers.—West Branch Times.

Osceola county is being inquired about a great deal by emigrants whose fates were turned. Dakota words, it was predicted the blizzards would do a great deal towards turning the tide of population into northern Michigan, and then appears the tide is already turning.—Detroit Journal.

Thos. Mayfield son of the editor of the City Press, who was badly injured by being run over by a sleigh, which we mentioned last week, died from the effects of the accident. He was an only child, and the parents have the sympathy of many friends as well as that of the newspaper fraternity all over the State.

For your tinware go to the Pioneer Store.

Mr. C. M. W. Bakeslee will return from Dismal about the first of April.

For a fine fruit dish and gum baking powder, for twenty-five cents, go to the Pioneer Store.

Tolson & Turner and Mosher & Fisher, who are operating in the woods together in Crawford county, have closed a sale of 8,000,000 feet of logs to Miller & Lewis. The logs will be rafted to Bay City for sailing.—Bay City Tribune.

John Venn, who was employed at the Eating House, went to a dance at Otsego Lake last week, and while passing through the door at the hotel was pushed by a companion, in sport, and fell and broke one of his limbs. He was brought to Grayling on the morning train and the next day left for Buffalo, N. Y., his former home.

The State Board of Agriculture has been in session at the Agricultural College during the day. The only action thus far taken of interest to the public is the appropriation of \$2,000, from the \$15,000 government appropriation, for experimental work in the pine lands of Northern Michigan.—State Republican.

An entertainment under the direction of Prof. Lankenau, will be given at the Opera House, to-morrow evening. It will consist of music and recitations from the productions of Longfellow, and will, no doubt, be quite interesting. Admission, 25 cents.

Drs. F. F. and H. C. Thatcher, of Grayling, were in the village Wednesday on their way to the residence of Joseph Finch, in South Branch, in Crawford county, to perform a difficult operation on a very troublesome fistula with which he has been afflicted for the past four or five years. The doctors are well skilled and learned in medical science and were highly successful.—Ros. News.

In November, 1885, the Michigan Central company made a ten years' contract with Henry Stephens & Co., extensive lumber dealers at St. Helens, to carry lumber for the firm at a specified rate. When the inter-state commerce bill passed congress the railroad company held that the law nullified the contract and refused to carry it out. Stephens & Co. claim that the contract is still valid, and have begun a \$10,000 suit in the United States court against the company.—Detroit News.

Old Shoptagance, of Grayling, the high-puck-a-muck in these parts of a vanishing race, has recently taken a new role in the play of life. He was out in the woods a short time ago, three days from home, when he ran across an old she bear which he slaughtered with the aid of his rifle. Searching about he found the bears' nest and in it three cubs, scarcely two weeks old. These he adopted but was a little nonplussed when they sat up and yelling for something to drink. "Shoptagance" was equal to the emergency and became mother to the motherless cubs. Until he reached home he kept the little fellows alive by feeding them milk from his own mouth, which he first took into that receptacle. When he reached home he made different arrangements.

Shoptagance is known to Bay City sportsmen, but his latest exploit is something they had not expected from him.—Bay City Tribune.

The Visiting Masons.

The members of Blanchard Chapter No. 59, R. A. M., who went to Grayling Tuesday returned home yesterday afternoon, and report having had a most enjoyable time. Tuesday evening the officers of the Grayling Chapter No. 120, were publicly installed by Past High Priest Isaac A. Gilbert, of this city, the impressive ceremonies being held in the M. E. church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. After the installation an extra supper was served to the visitors by John Wild, formerly of Bay City, the genial proprietor of the Grayling House, after which the officers of Blanchard chapter exemplified the work of the Royal Arch degree. The "boys" are loud in their praises of the generosity of their Grayling brethren and would like to go there again.—Bay City Press.

The Experiment Station.

The readers of the AVA LANCHE who have been anxiously watching the proceedings of the State Board of Agriculture since the passage of the Hatch Bill in Congress, will be pleased to know that the experiment station at Grayling is decided, and that work will begin this spring.

We congratulate our readers on the fact, for several reasons; first, it is a matter of vast importance to the state, as if a success, it will add thousands of population to this most beautiful and salubrious part of the peninsula. It will make a market for thousands of acres belonging to the Agricultural College, thus adding to its revenue. It will be a grand educator to the settlers on the plains, as the report of these experiments will be authenticated by men who have no possible interest in crying them up or down, and who will give plain solid facts from which we may draw our own conclusions, and lastly it is a matter of some pride to us to believe that the position and labor of the AVA LANCHE has had much to do with the location and advancement of the work.

The Farmers' Institute held here in '87 added greatly to the agricultural interest of this section and that interest has steadily grown, but this will give it a new impetus and we believe that this portion of the state-demonstrated "Barrens" on the surveys, will yet be the garden of Michigan.

Sept. 29, 11.

Corn Social.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, Friday evening, March 9th, 1888. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Bill of Fare:
"If that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him, but blessings shall be upon the head of him that selleth it." Prov. xi: 26.

Corn hulled with milk. "Corn maketh men cheerful." Zach. xi: 17.
Corn Mush with Milk. "They did eat of the old corn of the land." Josh. v: 11.

Corn Bread. "Eat bread and let thine heart be merry." 1 Kings, xxi: 7.

Corn Baked Indian Pudding. "Go ye, carry corn for the famine of your house." Gen. xlii: 19.

Corn Johnny Cake. "David dealt to every one a cake of bread." 1 Sam. vi: 19.

Corn Gems. "Comfort thy heart with a morsel of bread." Judges, xix: 5.

Corn Starch Cake. "Baked it in pans and made cakes of it." Num. xi: 8.

Corn Starch Pie. "Eat, O friends, eat abundantly." Sol. v: 1.

Corned Beef. "And he took the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them." Gen. xvii: 26.

Corn Starch Blanc Mange. "The meek shall eat and be satisfied." Psalms xxx: 26.

Coffee. "Do not drink wine or strong drink, lest ye die." EXTRA.

Corn popped, 5c. "And he reached her parched corn and she did eat." Ruth ii: 14.

Early announcements are already out for the next Bay View season, which will rival all former ones in magnificence and cause that peerless summer resort to be more thronged than ever. All-winter they have been building cottages there, and seventy-five new ones will be up before July. A splendid building for the summer school for teachers is to be built, the grand auditorium and all the hotels enlarged and many ornamental improvements made on the beautiful grounds. The assembly with its nine schools, will, this year, last three weeks and much of the finest musical, platform and educational talent in this country has been already engaged. Miss L. E. Williams and Mrs. J. M. Finn attended the assembly last summer and were so highly delighted that it is probable many of the Chautauquans and their friends from this place will attend next summer. The assembly opens on the last Wednesday in July. The choice advantages are low prices at hotels and boarding houses and half prices on the railroads make Bay View an attractive place to go for one's summer vacation. Some of our people are talking of building cottages there.

Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.
For the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. of Michigan, at Lansing, tickets will be sold on March 13th to 16th, limited, good to return the 17th, at the rate of one and one third fare for the round trip being \$6.55 from this station and return G. H. HICKS, Agent.

Cow for Sale.

I have a good cow, eight years old giving milk now and will come in next May. Inquire of G. A. WAGER Grayling.

Piano for Sale.

I HAVE FOR SALE a good piano which I will sell on favorable terms. It can be seen at the Grayling House. Feb. 23, t. f. J. L. WILD.

Cow for Sale.

I HAVE A YOUNG COW four years old, which has just come in; that I will sell for \$45.00. Enquire of A. E. HASTINGS, Mar. 1, w. Wellington P. O.

For Sale.

I HAVE about 120 Pine Sap Buckets iron bound; also 1 Sap Pan, 3x feet; which I will sell cheap for cash. Enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Feb. 23, 2mo. Roscommon, Mich.

For Sale.

I HAVE for sale one yoke of sheep (having 2 years' old, partly black, large and thrifty, color red and white. For further particulars, enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Feb. 23, 3mo. Roscommon, Mich.

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Gunsmith Shop.
I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. P. WILLIAMS. Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West,
NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Chevey. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. Sept. 8, y1

Notice.
It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Grayling. Addition to the Village of Grayling. The frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them. E. M. ROFFEE.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.
REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888 and August 1888.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of October 1887, and April 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time. Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates, must appear at the next public examination. C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY. Oct. 13, 1yr.

Terms of Circuit Court.
I HEREBY fix the terms of the Circuit Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit for the years 1888 and 1889 as follows:

In the County of Alcona the second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesdays of January and May and first Tuesday of November.

For the County of Iosco, the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December.

In the County of Oshtemo, third Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.

In the County of Oshtemo, third Tuesday of April and October.

It is further ordered that notice of this appointment of Terms be published in the Lakeside Monitor, a newspaper published in the County of Iosco, the Oshtemo Times, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, the Northern Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Oshtemo, the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford and the Alcona Co. Review, a newspaper published in the County of Alcona, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated East Tawas, the first day of November, A. D. 1887. J. B. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

Notice of Attachment.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Henry Mantz, William Mantz, and J. Maurice Finn, co-partners, Plaintiffs.

William Fortier, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1887, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Henry Mantz, William Mantz and J. Maurice Finn, the above named plaintiffs, against the defendant, William Fortier, for the sum of five hundred dollars and costs, to wit: \$500.00 and costs.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1888. GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Attorney for said plaintiffs.

Feb. 2, 88, w. f.

Notice of Attachment.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Frank X. Vogt, Plaintiff.

John M. Cole, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1887, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Frank X. Vogt, the above named plaintiff, against the defendant, John M. Cole, for the sum of three hundred dollars and costs, to wit: \$300.00 and costs.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1888. CHARLES H. MCINLEY, Attorney for said plaintiff.

Jan. 30, w. f.

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